

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO. 09/943,893 GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
DATE FILED: August 30, 2001 EXAMINER: Steve Paik
INVENTION: "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON
AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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This Amendment "B" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.